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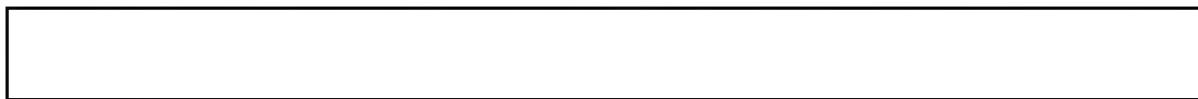
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*South Vietnam: [There is widespread anticipation in Saigon that some major governmental development is about to occur.]

[Evidence suggests that General Khanh's enemies, possibly capitalizing on recent publicly expressed differences between Khanh and the US, have been applying pressure on him to relinquish power.]

[It is not established that Khanh has lost control of the situation. He may still be trying to bring about some reshuffle which will remove General Minh, who has expressed wariness over Khanh's "march north" theme. Khanh had previously indicated that he hoped to declare a state of emergency, which could provide a cover either for curbing his critics or for drastic new war measures.]

([The chief of the armored command claims that Khanh's "march north" rally is a last desperate effort to rally support. Khanh has denied to Ambassador])

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(Taylor that he is trying to maneuver the US into action against North Vietnam, [redacted])

[redacted] Khanh and other top officials have been indicating to both US and British officials that the South Vietnamese people will lose heart if some action is not taken soon to bring the war to an end, either by carrying the war to the North or by negotiation.⁷

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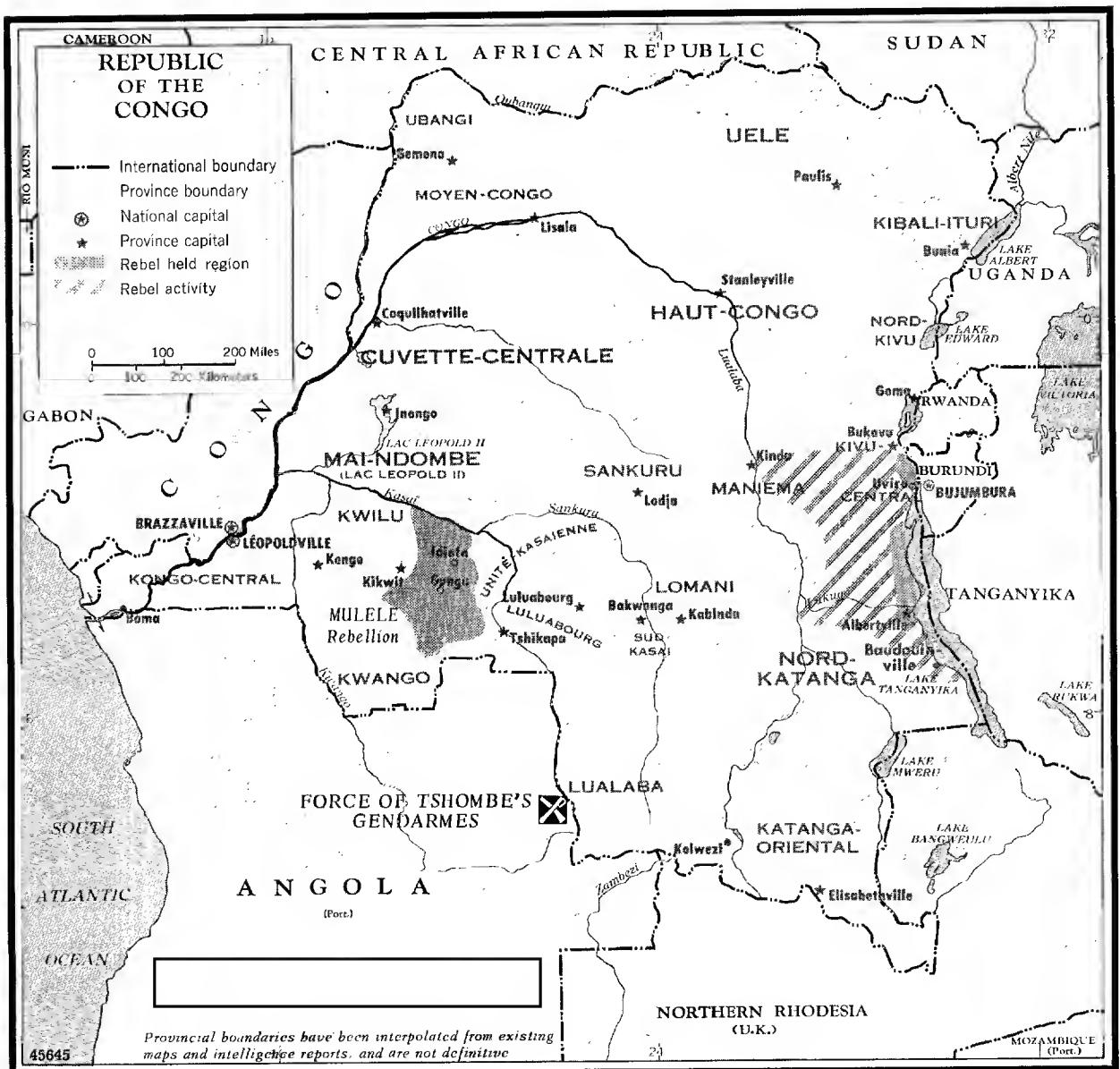
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Congo: [Premier Tshombé may intend to use mercenaries against Congolese rebels if his negotiations with the dissidents fail.]

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[The South Africa Government, which regards Tshombé with favor, has indicated that Tshombé requested assistance two weeks ago.]

[Tshombé is continuing his efforts to negotiate with the eastern rebels. At least one major dissident leader has indicated willingness to talk. Press reports state that Tshombé is due today in Stanleyville. Rebels continue to gain ground in North Katanga and in Maniema, where the capital, Kindu, fell on 22 July. The US consul in Stanleyville reports the garrison there has become more nervous than usual since Kindu fell.]

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Indonesia - North Vietnam (Indonesia is considering raising its Consulate General in Hanoi to embassy status without making a comparable move in South Vietnam, according to the Indonesian consul general in Saigon. He says Djakarta feels this would not cause Saigon to break relations with Indonesia. Indonesia recently raised its Consulate General in Pyongyang to an embassy without making any change in Seoul.)

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